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SUBJECT: TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS

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1. FCO REPORTED TO EMBASSY OFFICER THAT PERCENTAGE OF
TERRITORY CONTROLLED IN CYPRUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TURKISH CYPRIOT CONTROLLED 34.8 PERCENT

GREEK CYPRIOT CONTROLLED 62.4 PERCENT

SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS 2.8 PERCENT

2. FCO NOT INFORMED OF TECHNIQUES GEOGRAPHERS HAD USED
DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ITS FIGURE FOR TURKISH CONTROL AND
THOSE USED BY TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOTS. FCO, HOWEVER,
HAS CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE IN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
BRITISH GEOGRAPHERS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO PURSUE MATTER IN GREATER
DETAIL IF DEPARTMENT CAN SUGGEST TECHNICAL QUESTIONS TO
BE FORWARDED TO BRITISH GEOGRAPHERS THROUGH FCO.

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